

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**23200 Ryan Road
Warren, MI 48091-1999**

INVITATION TO BID

**BID TITLE: GEOTHERMAL SYSTEMS & MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING RENOVATIONS
AT MOUND PARK AND SCHOFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Fitzgerald Public Schools invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms, to submit proposals/bids for the above-referenced projects for the following Bid Category(ies):

1A	Demolition	1G	Resilient Tile
1B	Masonry	1H	Ceramic Tile
1C	Structural Steel & Cold Formed Metal Framing	1I	Painting
1D	Rough and Finish Carpentry	1J	Mechanical
1E	Hollow Metal Doors, Frames, Hardware & Flush Wood Doors	1K	Geothermal System
1F	Aluminum Storefronts, Aluminum Doors, Glass & Glazing	1L	Electrical

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting & Walkthrough for all contractors wishing to submit bids, on **Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 3:30 p.m.** beginning at Mound Park Elementary School, 5356 Toepfer, Warren, Michigan, 48091 (located on the south side of Toepfer, west of Mound Road). The meeting will begin at Mound Park Elementary School at 3:30 p.m., and then follow to Schofield Elementary School.

Sealed bids must be received at the Fitzgerald Public Schools Business Office, located on the second floor of Fitzgerald High School, 23200 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48091-1999, **by Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.** Bids received after this date and time and bids received via fax will **not** be accepted or considered. **Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:30 pm on May 25, 2005 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Fitzgerald Automotive and Pre-Engineering Technology Institute, which is located directly behind Fitzgerald High School.**

Bids must be addressed to the attention of Robert Carlesso, Asst. Supt. for Business. Bidders **MUST** use the bid form(s) in the specification package. **RETURN THREE (3) COMPLETE COPIES OF ENTIRE BID SUBMITTAL PACKAGE.** Bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope. The face of the envelope will contain, in addition to the above address, the project name, the bid category(ies), and the date and time of the bid opening.

All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School District or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

Bids submitted shall fully comply in all respects to these instructions, published specifications, drawings, and other contract documents. **Bid price shall include all costs associated with this project.**

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any formalities in regard thereto. In addition, the Board reserves the right to evaluate bids on any basis determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the Board and to consider alternate bids if the low bidder(s) do not meet the specifications.

Questions regarding contract documents, including availability, may be directed to Skanska USA Building, Inc., 26100 American Drive, Suite 200, Southfield, Mich. 48034 (Phone: 248-351-8300, Fax: 248-351-8301). All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Skanska USA Building Inc. upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of FIFTY Dollars (\$50.00). Skanska USA Building Inc. will return all bid deposits to contractor(s) after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Skanska USA Building Inc. in good condition.